

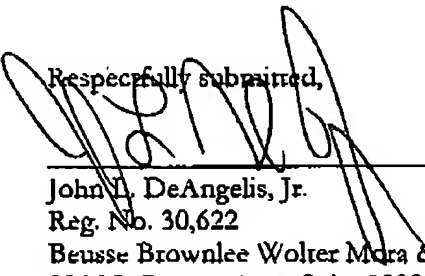
REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge the finality of the restriction requirement. The Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-17. In response to the objections to claim 1, the Applicants have amended the claim by incorporating the Examiner's suggested amendments.

Withdrawn claims 18-22 have been cancelled, without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims or similar claims in a continuing application.

The Applicants have complied with the stated objections and therefore the application should be passed to issue. If, however, a telephone conference is required to clarify or expedite this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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